



*William Hailstone
Ann Davis*



William Davis

*Martha Ann Hailstone
(Thomas Conway Morris)*



*Hailstone Ranch
1976*





Within 4 years of the settlement of the Salt Lake Valley by the Mormon Pioneers in 1847, some of these new residents recognized the potential of the Hailstone area. By 1852, Melvin Ross was herding sheep in the rich meadows along the Provo River below Francis. In 1864, despite difficult climatic conditions, William and Ann Davis Hailstone settled in the valley, planted crops, built a home and established Hailstone Ranch.

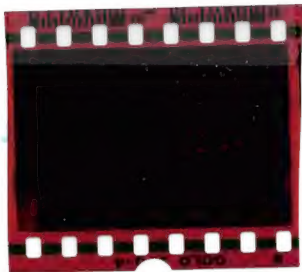
The next decade witnessed a steady influx of new settlers, including the Cluffs, Jordans, Keetleys, Moultons, Murdocks and many other families who established homesteads in this valley. In 1865 the brother of Ann Davis Hailstone, William Davis emigrated from England. He lived his entire life on the Hailstone Ranch, and his descendants lived here until Jordanelle Dam was built.



Hailstone in 1980 before being inundated by Jordanelle Reservoir. (Ed L.T. Hailstone at left and the Hailstone Ranch can be seen in the middle of the photo.)
Remains of the irrigation ditch.



Born in Wiltshire County England, William and Ann Davis Hailstones emigrated in 1864. Eight years later they moved to Kibola, later named Hailstone Ranch, and eventually descended to Hailstone. Their descendants lived in the valley until 1964, when the ranch was sold to the Bureau of Reclamation for Jordanelle State Park. Photo courtesy of Hailstone and Pappan families.



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